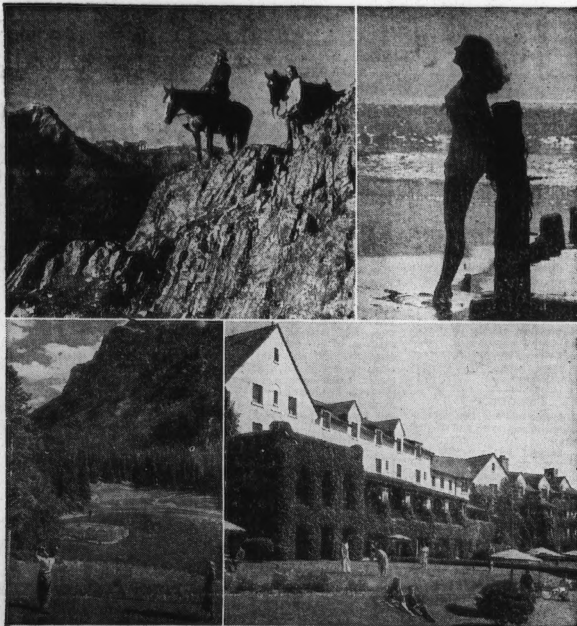


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## It's Vacation Time Again in Canada

From sea to sea Canadians in all walks of life are once more making vacation plans. Some of the country's favorite vacation spots are seen above. Top left, the Trail Riders at Banff enjoy magnificent mountain scenery. Top right, view near St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea, N.B. Bottom left shows mile-high golfing at Banff. Bottom right is a view of the Pines, at Digby, N.S.

## SHOWER FETES ADA WHITTLETON

CROSSFIELD—Over 85 guests assembled in the United Church Parlor at Crossfield Wednesday, May 30, at 8:15 p.m., when Miss Ada Whittleton was feted at a miscellaneous shower given in her honor by the members of the Lady Curlers' Association of Crossfield.

Gay pink and white streamers and silver wedding bells adorned the honored chair of the bride-elect. Little Jo-Anne Charney and Bobby Wood drew in a decorated wagon full of beautifully wrapped gifts which they presented to the guest of honor, who was assisted, in the opening of her gifts, by Miss

Ada Jensen and Miss Hale, sister of the groom. The wagon was laden many times before the supply was exhausted. Ada expressed sincere thanks to all present.

At a lace-covered table centered with mauve tulips, Mrs. Edlund

and Mrs. Snyder presided over the tea urns, and a delicious lunch was served by a group of young matrons.

## Lodge Honors Past Deputy President

CROSSFIELD—Justice Lodge members met in regular session Monday, May 28. At this meeting Mrs. Doris Adair of Bowden was installed as the District Deputy President for the current term. Mrs. Margaret McCrimmon, who is now Past D.D.P. of District 10, officiated at the ceremony.

There were 18 lodge members present who, after their business was concluded, met at the home of Mrs. Walter Wilson for a social hour. A delicious lunch was served by the members and Miss Ada Bailey, N.G., on behalf of the sisters of Justice Lodge presented Mrs. McCrimmon with a lovely token of appreciation of service she had given them. Mrs. McCrimmon suitably responded.

## CLOTHING DRIVE SUCCESSFUL

CROSSFIELD—Over 200 lbs. of clothing were sorted and packed in the Church parlor by members of the United Church W.A. Considering that a large drive was conducted in March, 1950, the accumulation of articles was most gratifying, and the workers' wish to thank the public in general for their help. They feel certain that the needy in Korea and in Europe will derive much happiness from the efforts shown here and elsewhere in our Canada.

## MADDEN MURMURS

Warren Lattimer is confined to bed with a touch of bronchial pneumonia.

Saturday night a whist drive was held in the Madden school and the proceeds were turned over to the Junior Red Cross.

Rain spoiled the Sunday baseball games that were scheduled.

## CROSSFIELD HOME AND SCHOOL ELECTS OFFICERS FOR NEW TERM

CROSSFIELD—Owing to unseasonable weather, the Crossfield H. and S. Association was unable to meet until the last Thursday in May, and this concluded the 1950-51 term. Bert Lilley, president, occupied the chair.

There were not many present, owing to farm activities and illness. The customary business was dealt with in orderly manner. Films were discussed and all agreed that renewal of same be left with Mr. Mumby, to receive immediate attention.

Mrs. Bell gave her report as convener of the banquet for the graduates, expressing her thanks to her co-worker, Mrs. Hector McDonald, and to all who assisted in any way. Mrs. Bell presented a net profit to H. and S. of \$101.59, for which the president voiced grateful thanks on behalf of the organization. Mrs. Levi Smith, as delegate to the organization's convention held in Edmonton, presented a most interesting report. The social committee was given

authority to purchase cups and other dishes for the H. and S.'s social activities.

Miss Cravdis was asked to present Bert Lilley with a past-president's badge for his services during the year.

Mr. Hector McDonald, chairman of the nominating committee, presented a slate of officers who had been approached and recommended to fill the offices for which they were chosen. The slate was accepted and read as follows:

President, Wayne Heywood; vice-president, John Van Maarion; secretary, Jim Belshaw; treasurer, Mrs. Joan Stevens; courtesy, Rev. and Mrs. McDonald; sick, Mrs. W. Aldred, with appointments from new staff of teachers; social, Mrs. Aldred; program, Madames Bell and Charney and Mr. Mumby; finance, E. Stilling, J. Stevens and Miss Cravdis; membership, Mrs. Porteous and Mrs. Koonen.

A delicious lunch was served at close of meeting.

## LAD BURNED PLAYING WITH MATCHES, RUSHED TO HOSPITAL

ROCKYFORD—Bruce Commaert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Commaert, was burned while playing with a box of matches.

The box ignited, setting fire to his clothing, causing severe burns to his legs. He was rushed to the Holy Cross Hospital, in Calgary.

## Former Rockyford Pastor Dies

ROCKYFORD—Rev. Fred Chapman, Calgary, passed away suddenly June 3, 1951. Mr. Chapman was minister at Rockyford United Church for six years and was well-known in the district.

Mrs. Francis Kenworthy of Rockyford, is a daughter.

Funeral services were conducted at Jakes Funeral Home, Wednesday, June 6, at 2:45 p.m.

## CROSSFIELD ITEMS OF INTEREST

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laut to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Hansen, who have been visiting from California for the past few weeks. The evening was a pleasant one and topped off with a delicious lunch.

Fred Becker is installing the plumbing for Eric Landymore, who has had his farm home completely wired in new edition of the power in the near future.

Mr. George Murdoch is at present in the Didsbury Hospital for observation. Mr. Murdoch has not been in good health for some time. Mrs. Murdoch is also a patient at the hospital.

Mrs. Jack Hosketh is showing improvement from the accident she sustained recently, when she had the misfortune of catching her hand in a power wringer. The accident necessitated several stitches, which were administered by Dr. Whillans.

The members of the United Church W.A. held a Saturday afternoon sale of Home Cooking and realized \$32.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beddoes have arrived in Eastern Canada. Mrs. Ford left for the coast recently, where she will spend a few weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Ruth Sharp and Mrs. Irene Wylie recently entertained the members of the Stork Bride Club. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beddoes, a daughter, May 31, 1951, in Grace Hospital.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Carl Geeraert Tuesday, June 12.

The Junior ball team defeated the Standard boys on Friday, 9-8. Pitchers were Bob Smith and Barry Kennedy; catcher, Norman Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gimbel of Calgary, were Sunday visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. Geeraert; also Mrs. Geeraert's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gimbel of Morrin.

The local Senior ball team motored to Nightingale, Sunday and won 12-5. They returned home to meet Rosebud, where they were defeated 6-0.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patinaude and daughter, Susan, are spending a two-week holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heinbecker. The Junior ball team met the Rosebud boys Sunday afternoon and came out with a victory of 20-6.

Percy Colporth has accepted a position with a construction gang and is now working at Hussar.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Katterlughen entertained some 80 guests Friday in honor of their silver wedding anniversary.

Margaret Ramsey, formerly of Rockyford, underwent an appendicectomy operation in Calgary recently.

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## Honor Priest On Anniversary

ROCKYFORD—Rev. James I. Killen, pastor of St. Rita's Roman Catholic Church, celebrated the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood May 30.

The celebration began with solemn high mass at 10 a.m. Father Killen was celebrant, Father Hamilton of Oyen deacon, Father McGreevy of Compress sub-deacon, with Father Molloy of Drumheller master of ceremonies. Father Tennant of Belcher gave the sermon.



## Spotlight on . . .

# ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People,  
Week Ending June 9, 1951

## Alberta Town Planners Meet in Calgary For Group's First Regional Conference

Alberta Division of the Community Planning Association of Canada gathered for its first regional conference in Calgary's Palliser Hotel, June 1 and 2.

Movement is a citizen's organization formed in 1947 by civic and municipal officials, architects, engineers and laymen.

It is designed to assist in the planned development of urban Canadian areas.

Guests were welcomed by Mayor Don Mackay of Calgary and C. E. Gerhart, provincial minister of municipal affairs.

Main address of the first day's gatherings was given by Noel

Dent, Edmonton town planner, who spoke on "Town Planning Techniques."

Other addresses included talks by Humphrey Carver on "Planning Surveys," Harry Jackson on "Planning Activities in Vancouver," and MacDonald Millard on "Alberta Highways."

Mr. Gerhart spoke on the concluding day of the conference, and Professor H. P. Oberlander talked on "Regional Planning," after which bylaws were adopted and officers elected.

Chairmen of the sessions were L. Plotkin, regional planner, Edmonton; R. R. Gillespie, city commissioner, Red Deer; R. F. Lawrence, secretary-treasurer of Springbank Municipality; and G. M. Brown, Calgary, Alberta councillor of the Community Planning Association of Canada.

## ALBERTA TO IMPROVE ROADS

Nearly 1,000 miles of main highway work will be done by the provincial government this year. This will be financed by \$13,500,000 provided for this purpose of the recent session of the legislature.

Here is the program:

New asphalt hard surfacing ..	243
Seal coating (asphalt) .....	220
Grading and graveling .....	402
Completing 1950 program .....	127
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>990</b>

In addition, the province expects to spend \$2,000,000 as its share of costs on construction of the Trans-Canada highway in Alberta.

Further, the 1951-52 estimate provided \$1,500,000 for bridge construction on capital account.

### NORTH CUT-OFF

This year's cut-off program provides for construction of 40 miles of the new 100 mile cut-off road from Whitecourt to Valleyview in the Peace River country, providing the north with a new outlet. Standard earth grade and graveling will be carried out for 20 miles at each end of the project.

Around the Edmonton area, 230 miles of work will be done in the current season, including 88 miles of hard surfacing, 127 miles of seal coat, 91 miles of earth grading and graveling and 86 miles of completion of last year's program.

Around Calgary, 193 miles of work is planned, to include 83 miles of hard surfacing, 18 miles of seal coating, 100 miles of earth grading and graveling and 25 miles to complete the 1950 program.

The nickname of Arkansas is the "Wonder State".

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ALBERTA A. B. Clarence Little of Millet, left, is seen posing with David Buick of Vernon, B.C., aboard HMCS Athabaskan with their ship's mascots. Photo was taken shortly before destroyer returned to home base at Esquimalt, B.C., after having spent 10 months in Far East.

## Native of India Chooses Alberta as Adopted Land

An Alberta man who can look back on a life of success in his adopted land is 68-year-old Sam Singh of Calahoo, a native of India.

A former wrestler and member of the Indian Army, Mr. Singh owns and operates the E. I. Quality Store in Calahoo. The E. I. stands for East Indian.

Calahoo is 25 miles northwest of Edmonton.

Mr. Singh, whose Indian name was Schanising, came to Canada in 1911, and settled in Victoria. There he was manager of a Hindu-language newspaper, Sansar, (The World), until it ceased publication in 1914.

### BECAME CHRISTIAN

In 1916 he became a Christian, shaved off his beard and was baptized.

Married in 1927, he has five daughters and two sons.

Two of his daughters are married, and he has one grand-daughter.

One of his sons works in an Edmonton garage, the other is still in school.

Two of his daughters have been working as cream tasters in an Edmonton dairy. A third is due to graduate in commercial art this month.

A robust, healthy man, Mr. Singh is liked and respected by his neighbors in the Calahoo district.

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FUTURE WOMEN recruits in the RCAF will be equipped with brand new uniforms, smarter than those worn by W.D.'s in the last war. The new uniforms will feature longer skirts and a belted single-breasted jacket, topped off by a wedge-cap, with a rounded front. Above, June Larkin, left, Pat McCauley and Liana Eltchett model casual, sports and dress uniforms to be worn by the girls. Recruiting will start within a few weeks, at the rate of 200 per month.

## Health Team Fights Plague Threat Here

(By British United Press)

Travelling in a specially fitted panel truck, an Alberta health department team has moved into a thinly settled area of southeastern Alberta to maintain an annual check on the spread of bubonic plague.

Department officials said Alberta contained the largest bubonic plague area east of the Rocky Mountains in either Canada or the United States, and offered a valuable source of research.

However, the officials admitted the annual checks had been given a need for urgency in recent years by the threatened invasion of Alberta by Norway rats and by spread of the bubonic plague area.

No deaths have occurred in Alberta from the plague—the dreaded “black death” of the 15th century, for which there still is no cure—and the disease has been confined to gophers and other small animals in an area where human contact was limited.

### RATS STILL COMING

Rats, which could spread the plague rapidly, were last reported to have moved to Alberta's eastern boundary on their westward migration across Saskatchewan, and a close vigil was being maintained by government field men for any sign of them entering Alberta.

No “immediate hazard” could be seen by health authorities, but the “potential danger” was there, they admitted.

The plague was first detected in the Hanna-Youngstown “dried out” area, northeast of Calgary, but in recent years it has been spotted further south between Lamond and Vulcan, north of Claresholm and north of Brooks. The entire area covered some 8,000 square miles.

J. H. Brown, provincial entomologist, said placards are placed in prominent places warning of the plague wherever it is found. He also said residents here had been educated to shoot gophers and other rodents on sight in these areas.

Brown said rats have created no danger from the plagues in Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and other provinces where they were prevalent, simply because the disease has never been discovered there.

He said that to help stem the threatened invasion of Alberta by rats, the rodents were recently declared pests under the Alberta pest control act. Reams of propa-

wild steer decorating.

One of the highlight features are performances by Dick and Pauline Pickard in trick roping and riding.

Comedian “California” Bobbie Hill and his famous mule, “Stinky,” will provide the lighter touch to the show.

Roy S. Seward's trick roping act from a slack rope, which is generally conceded to be the best in the world, will be another highlight of the rodeo.

## FIVE-DAY RODEO SET

Edmonton Exhibition Association will unveil their first rodeo, a five-day event, at the Exhibition grounds June 19 to 23, in association with Horman Linder, world famous cowboy.

Shows will be held each night at 8 p.m. with a Saturday matinee at 2:30 p.m.

Program will include trick roping and riding, saddle brone riding, calf roping, Brahma bull riding, bareback horse riding, and

### Phonetic Teaching System Still Used

CALGARY, Alta. — (BUP) — Mrs. Tillie Gregg, a former school-teacher who is now a consultant for a publishing company, said here that the phonetic system had not been discarded in teaching children to read.

She said a combination of five methods was used and listed them by context—to teach the child to expect to get meaning out of what he reads. By word form—what the word looks like, particularly its length. By phonetic clue—what sounds arise in the child's mind when he sees certain letters. By word structure—what endings or prefixes it may have. Dictionary use—to look up the meanings and pronunciations of strange words.

ganda were spread among farmers, especially those in Eastern Alberta, requesting them to report anything even resembling a rat. One colony was wiped out near a farm at Alaskan on the Alberta-Saskatchewan border since the anti-rat war got underway in earnest.

Reports were being received regularly from rural residents, but in most cases the suspected rats turned out to be pocket gophers.

Tires on a B-30 superbonner are nine feet two inches tall and each contains enough nylon to make 15,000 pairs of stockings.

## RCMP RAISES OWN HORSES

CALGARY, Alta. — (BUP) — The Royal Canadian Mounted Police are raising their own horses at Fort Walsh in southeastern Alberta, where the force had its headquarters from 1879 to 1882.

The ranch was described in a recent issue of the RCMP quarterly by Sgt. R. R. Van Patten, riding instructor at the RCMP Regina barracks.

A black thoroughbred stallion, Soldier's Son, heads the stock at the ranch. The article explained that black is considered the ideal color for RCMP horses.

There is also a herd of about 30 mares.

The article said that a remount for the police force required approximately two months of training before it was placed in a troop. . . . Eighteen three-year-olds were selected as remounts in the latest roundup.

## May Stop Accidents Flashy New Lights

HALIFAX, N.S. — (BUP) — Halifax trolley buses have been equipped with flashy new lights that are expected to cut down on accidents from left turns.

The “flasher” was designed by the Nova Scotia Light and Power company and is believed to be the first of its kind. It is installed on the left-front side of the coaches at the motorist's eye-level.

When the bus driver desires to turn left, he pushes a button in that direction and an amber light outside his cab flashes off and on. Motorists who have pulled up with the front of the bus are warned of its driver's intentions.

## Report Syphilis Lower In Alberta

CALGARY — Pre-marital blood tests have contributed to a decline of syphilis in Alberta according to a report presented by Rev. Thomas Hart to the United Church in Alberta Conference Friday.

Information provided by Dr. Harold Orr, director of the social hygiene division of the provincial department of public health, also showed that there was still a high percentage of “false positive” reports in blood tests.

Of 165 positive tests last year, it was reported 97 were “false positives” attributed to such other conditions as common colds, pneumonia, fever or respiratory infection.

## Canada Tough Market For British Firms

REGINA, Sask. — (BUP) — The nearness of American manufacturers makes Canada the world's toughest market for British firms. That, at least, is how it looks to G. W. Bone, director of Davey, Paxman and Co. Ltd., Colchester, England, manufacturers of diesel engines.

Bone said devaluation of the pound sterling helped his firm offer competitive prices in Canada.

Most of his company's Canadian business was done in Ontario and British Columbia, he said, although many western farmers are ordering diesel engines to operate pumps for irrigations.

### SCHOOL DAZE

Tommy had been away from school for some days and came back with his throat bound in red flannel. He presented a note:

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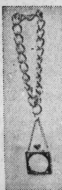
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**LETTER TO LOUISA**

## Unhappy Home Life Is Problem of Alberta Girl

Dear Louisa—I am a girl who has a job but I have no satisfaction at home.

It is impossible to save money because there are so many in the house who need things and think I should lend my money to them. My father loafs half of the time, although he is perfectly able to make a good living for the family and mother seems so discouraged that there is no pleasure in being home.

I have been going with a private in the army for several months. I am not crazy about him but I like him a lot and he wants to marry me.

Do you think it would solve my problem to marry him and get away from home with all its complications? BESS.

Answer:

I can understand how discouraged you get over your home situation and I know that just such circumstances as surround you are the cause of dozens of girls foolishly marrying the first boy who comes along and asks them only to find out that they are in a worse mess, then, than they were in before.

Marriage to a boy you know nothing about and one who does not make enough to support you is a bad enough risk, but when you admit that you are not in love with him, that is almost a certain reason for such a marriage to be a failure.

If things get too unbearable at home, the thing for you to do is to get a job away from your home town and live where you can have a certain degree of peace and happiness. Perhaps your father will shoulder his responsibility if you are not there to do it for him.

If he had been a loyal father to you and had worn himself out to give advantages and education, it would be your duty to stand by no matter how disagreeable it seemed, but there is no sense in

a girl giving up all the pleasure and fun of youth to support a good-for-nothing lazy father, or to take over his home burdens.

Don't make the horrible mistake of trying to escape from your situation by marriage. There is nothing more unbearable than a loveless marriage and if Mr. Right should come along after you have tied yourself up to the wrong man, your worries of today would seem as naught compared to what they would be then. Good Luck,  
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## EDITORIAL PAGE

### A Half Century Of the Air Age

Flight of a lone pilot across Alberta last week enroute non-stop to New York from Norway via the north pole is something of a feat when we bear in mind that less than 50 years have elapsed since that eventful day at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, when the Wright brothers made four successful flights in their bi-plane.

Accomplishments of aviation today may lead us to think a spectacular and revolutionary event has taken place. Actually, the growth of aviation has been slow and steady.

Alberta, we may add, has always been in the front ranks of aerial progress. Since the early days of the bush-pilots Alberta has been aviation conscious.

Fine civilian airports are maintained here today and some of the nation's biggest military airfields are in Alberta.

The record since 1903 reveals a slow and steady development. This will probably hold true for the future but none of us now living can accurately predict, or possibly imagine, what the next 50 years will bring in the development of aerial travel.

### Farm Vote Important

The Calgary Albertan points out in an editorial that although half of the population of the Province resides on farms, only 12 of the 57 members of the Legislature are farmers. The disparity on the farmer representation is obvious to everyone.

Farmers, who comprise roughly 90 % of the population of the Grouard Constituency, have an opportunity to right this situation insofar as they are concerned. One of the three candidates, a Liberal, is a farmer of the district. The other two, a Social Creditor and a CCF candidate are not farmers.

As the Albertan points out, the farmers of Alberta are fully competent and rural Alberta has more than its fair share of brains and good sense. It is to be hoped that in the forthcoming by-election Grouard voters will send the only possible farmer representative, Liberal candidate J. R. Desfosse, to the Legislature.

### Seeding Crops

There are four essentials in obtaining a good stand of forage crops—good seed, moist soil, a firm seed bed, and shallow seeding—says J. E. Birdsall, Alberta supervisor of crop improvement. With moisture in most parts of Alberta in good supply, this appears to be a particularly good year to plant forage crops.

Mr. Birdsall says that where land is in good field and favorably located for moisture supplies, it may be cultivated this spring and then seeded to forage early in June, along with a nurse crop of grain.

In the dry areas, very early seeding in summerfallow is the recommended practice, and a nurse crop should not be used since all the moisture is needed for the forage.

### Note and Comment

There is no business anywhere that cannot be improved by attention and hard work.

Then there is the man whose memory was so bad that he could not remember his memory system.

Most of the smart sayings that you read are partially true.

Religion involves a willingness to give other people a square deal.

If everybody thought alike this would be a stagnant world.

### The Bible Says:

"O praise the Lord, all ye nations: praise him, all ye people."—Psalm 117:1.

### How Fast Is An Escalator?

Moving stairways in New York City (a good place to investigate them) are limited by law to the speed of 125 feet a minute. The Magazine of Building reports. That's a seeming snail's pace of about a mile and a half an hour. In the London subways at rush hour they hit two miles an hour, and that speed may become general in this country. Department store escalators are often made to move more slowly, say 90 feet a minute. That's to

## U.S. Army's New and Secret Tank

By E. H. SIMS

Very probably the biggest question in most American minds, about the quality of U.S. military equipment, has centred around tanks. In Korea, last summer, the Army was suddenly asked to fight a war, and it threw its only tanks nearly into the fight. They were training tanks, used for that purpose, in Japan. They were known as Chaffees.

Naturally they did not stack up well with Russian-made T-34 tanks. However, the new medium tank, the Patton, has done a good job in Korea, and the Army thinks it is more than a match for the T-34. In one battle 16 Pattons knocked out 16 T-34s, without the loss of a single tank. The Patton is an improvement over the World War II medium, the Pershing.

The new light tank to replace the Chaffee will contain major improvements than the Patton. The first ones will come off the production lines this spring. In the heavy tank field, the Army is not trying to build a big tank, but to build a tank capable of carrying a gun big enough to do its job, while maintaining mobility. Even the heavies are to be able to cross bridges a division can build. These tanks will begin coming off production lines some months after the new light tank.

Perhaps the new light tank is the apple of the Army's eye. It is a military secret, but should carry surprisingly potent fire-power on a light, maneuverable chassis. Many believe it will be a match for enemy mediums.

The big criticism of the Army in the past is that it has always had the best tanks in the world, on the drawing board, and the worst on the battlefield. Under-Secretary of the Army Alexander said this month we will get into new tank production on a good scale in nine months. These tanks will be the best in the world, he stated.

Alexander also said that the construction of high and low silhouettes was demonstrative of democracies and dictatorships. Russia's low tank is hard on even small men, and a death trap for the entire crew, he said. While Alexander may have a point there, critics have voiced a belief something could be designed to meet both safety and difficult target demands.

The T-34, which our Pattons seemed to have mastered, is not the newest or best Russian tank. All we citizens can do is hope that the Army is right this time, that we are building the world's best tanks. There is confidence in that belief at the Pentagon.

### Bible Doesn't Support Flat-Earth Theory

Contrary to popular but uninformed belief, the Bible does not support the view that the world is flat. Carl S. Wise points out in Science.

The Bible, however, he says, does have "a number of passages concerning the shapes and conditions of the world, past, present, and future. To name but a few, giving scriptural texts:

1. At one time . . . the earth had no definite shape or either flat or round (Gen. 1: 2—And the earth was without form and void. . . )

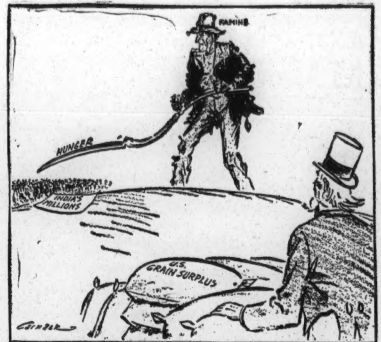
2. The earth is suspended in an ethereal vacuum and is part of a universe of immeasurable size. Furthermore, any attempt to detect the presence of a supporting medium, such as the Michelson-Morley ether-drift experiment, will give a pull answer (Job 26: 7—He stretcheth out the north over the empty place, and hangeth the earth upon nothing; Jer. 31: 37—Thus saith the Lord; if heaven above can be measured, and the foundations of the earth searched out beneath, I will cast off all the seed of Israel for all they have done, saith the Lord.)

3. A particularly striking picture is given by Job concerning the rotation of the earth. To understand it, one must be aware of the type of seals used by ancient peoples such as Babylonians, Phoenicians, etc. These seals, perforated longitudinally and rotating upon a tiny axle of some hard material, were pressed against the face of the damp clay and rotated. As the seal was turned in the clay, it left its inscription. In like manner our earth is journeying on a similar rotating revolution. At the same time the planet is spinning on its axis, turning in the face of the sun like the seal in the face of the clay (Job 38: 14—It is turned as clay to the seal; . . . )

4. The earth is round, not flat (Isaiah 40: 22—It is he that sitteth upon the circle of the earth. . . Note: The word "circle" is a translation of a Hebrew word that literally means "roundness.")

give the shopper time enough to develop the buying urge.

But don't despise the moving stairway as a slow-poke. An escalator less than a yard wide and moving at 125 f.p.m. can carry 580 people in five minutes—a job that it would take thirteen 2,500-pound capacity elevators to equal. As a result, moving stairways may more and more replace elevators in medium-height buildings.



A new famine in India is the world's largest trouble spot. India has turned down an outright gift of low-grade Canadian wheat in hopes of getting better grade grain from U.S. surpluses.

## Voice of the People

"VOX POPULI, VOX DEI"

### HOLLYWOOD CAPERS

Dear Sir—So another much-publicized Hollywood marriage is breaking up. Tell me: why don't these people quit calling them marriage ties and admit their vows are wedding lies? Or do they just crave publicity?  
Legal, Alta. SINCERE BRIDE.

### GOVT CONTROL

Dear Sir—Farmers of Alberta have lost all say in the sale of their wheat, oats and barley, and now the AFA has petitioned the government to hurry to nationalize all eggs and poultry, to be followed later by control of all livestock sales and every type of farm produce. We are to be subjugated and stagnated by the natifascist-communist ideology. By the cost of living index, our dollar is now worth only 50 cents. And by our apathy, its going up and up!  
TOM FOULSOM  
Rockford Bridge.

### FROM CALIFORNIA

Dear Sir—I occasionally have an opportunity to read your paper and I noticed the letter about Marilee A. Traitor in a recent issue. It is interesting to note that some Canadians are awake. Congratulations to the person who wrote that letter. Keep up the good work. They cannot stand that for long. We have some here in the U.S. who have travelled farther than Warsaw and accomplished less.  
Los Angeles, Calif. C. A. OLSEN.

### DEFENDS US

Dear Sir—In reply to "Citizen" from Jasper Place who wrote such a charming letter, I notice you referred to the editor of this paper and his writers as "rotten trashy punks."

Now just exactly what does that make you? Your mind must be warped because only a trashy punk would write and think like this. We wonder if you stopped to think before you sent the letter. What would be the opinions of your neighbors and family of you, and as for respect, did you ever have any even for yourself? Certainly no one else has any for you. A person like you is complete! In the shade, in the future try to cultivate your mind and do unto others, as you would like done unto you. CANADIAN CITIZEN, Alameda.

### STOLEN LANDS

Dear Sir—I read a sarcastic article in an American paper asking when the British would give up Hong Kong and Singapore. I say this will happen the same time the U.S. gives up Puerto Rico, Formosa, Hawaii, the Philippines, California, Texas, and all the rest of the possessions they stole from other nations. God Save the King! Killan  
LOYALIST.

### READING MATTER CRAVED

Dear Sir—Here in Korea reading matter is at a premium. We're busy fighting most of the time but we sometimes have vacant hours which would be much more enjoyable if we had access to books or enjoyable papers like yours which gives us features and current news in compact form. When writing to the boys over here, folks, include some good reading matter if you possibly can.  
PRINCESS PAT  
Korea.

### "YOU'RE TOO OLD"

Dear Sir—The matter with employers who don't want to give a man a job because he's over 45? Don't they realize that although we may not have the strength of youth we've got the experience and sense that allows us to do a better job than the young folks. I've been looking for six weeks and all I ever hear is that "you're too old" refrain.  
Edmonton JOBLESS.

### ARE POLITICS IN COUNCIL?

Dear Sir—Jasper Place is having a lot of trouble getting and keeping police. Seems the personal likes and dislikes of the council have a way of causing trouble. I suggest we hire a police chief, experienced and with investigated references give him all the help he needs and as long as he keeps to the rules as all good policemen should let him get on with it. Let us keep politics out of our Jasper Place Police Force.  
Jasper Place. RESIDENT.

### CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

Dear Sir—While in Edmonton shopping, I noticed a young mother, take hold of her child, in a store and whip him as though she was insane. Surely she must have realized that people watching her, felt like turning her over their knee. Is it any wonder we have trouble with our children, when you see so called parents display bad temper in public places? What sort of a life must this child lead at home?  
Mannville. MOTHER OF TWO.

### SHOPPING AT HOME

Dear Sir—Why do people from small towns run to the city to do their shopping? I'm not a business person—but if I were I certainly would try and close shop and move to the city. We as residents of small communities should support our local merchants first. He has invested money in our town and needs our help. We wouldn't have a town if all the business people closed up. Let's remember this and spend our dollars at home whenever possible.  
HOME TOWN SHOPPER.  
Morinville.

## TRUMPET TRIO WINS TROPHY AT B.E.A. AMATEUR NIGHT

BEISEKER. — The Beiseker Enterprises Association sponsored a very successful Amateur night on Wednesday, May 30, in the Memorial hall, which was packed beyond seating capacity. Chairmen for the evening was Mr. Don Smith, first vice-president of this association who, in opening the program, reminded the people of the objectives of this association.

The trophy presented by the Board of Trade was given for the best performance of the program by Mr. John Leiske, a long time member of this organization, to the Trumpet Trio, Marjorie Leiske, Larry Leiske and Bobby Huether. Mr. Leiske briefly outlined the history of this trophy, which was first donated in 1938 to the Board of Trade by the Wildlife Coal Co.

Entries for this amateur night were from Carbon, Dalroy, Sunnyslope, Crossfield, Irricana, Beiseker and district. Judge for this was Mr. L. Segert, principal of the Swallow school.

Winners were as follows:

In the Junior Section — Vocal, 1, Jerry Leiske, Level Land; 2, Gene Reifsnnyder, Level Land. Instrumental, 1, Leslie Berreth, Level Land; 2, Margaret and Joey Wright, Beiseker. Elocution, 1, Jean Gratz, Sunnyslope; 2, Della Crawford, Irricana. Novelty, 1, Dianne Korschuk, Crossfield; 2, Gail Korschuk, Crossfield. In the Senior Section — Vocal, 1, Mona, Ingas and Leah Gilberg, Irricana. Instrumental, 1, Trumpet Trio, Larry Leiske, Marjorie Leiske and Bobby Huether, Level Land; 2, Marlene Berreth, Dalroy, accordion solo. Popular and Western, 1, Vernon Rau, Beiseker; 2, Joanne Olthausen and

Shirley Hay, Carbon. Instrumental, 1, Leslie Berreth, Level Land, accordion solo. Elocution, 1, Nova Crawford, Irricana; 2, Gloria Rau, Beiseker. Novelty, 1, Comedy Act, Vera Schmaltz, Pauline Schmaltz, Viola Meidinger and Vera Keim, Beiseker.

After the competing numbers on the program were finished and Mr. Segert was summing up the points in the performance, the Grades 7, 8 and 9 Carbon Girls' Choir sang several selections, accompanied by Mrs. Olthausen at the piano.

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The show, sponsored by the Drumheller District Agriculture Society in co-operation with the Department of Agriculture and sponsors, was directed by District Agriculturist N. F. Bell, and was a successful event.

Others attending this show besides the three above-mentioned were Mr. Chris Schmaltz, Mr. Val Schmaltz, who is on the advisory committee; Marvie Schmaltz, Matt Schmaltz, Mattie and Lawrence Schmaltz.

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## BEISEKER NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. C. F. Lohrke is attending the Eastern Star Grand Chapter in Edmonton this week. She planned to visit the Reid's, McLean's and Bannerman's, all former residents of Beiseker.

Miss Florence Togstad has returned to work after her two weeks holiday from the Royal Bank.

Miss Annie German was at home for a few days last week from Strathmore.

Mr. Bill Tidy, Jr., left Thursday, May 31, for Montreal, where he will begin his new career.

The KIBA have one win and one loss to report during the past

week. Last Wednesday they beat Keoma 5-4, and last Sunday Acme beat them 16-2.

Mrs. A. MacKinnon spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Schissel before leaving for Los Angeles, where she has accepted a position in a doctor's office.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wright and family spent last week-end at Sylvan Lake.

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Juniors, Fri. . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Young People's, Fri. . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
Church Service and Sunday School  
Dog Pound . . . . . 9:00 p.m.  
Mt. View Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

## Council Meetings

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Council will be held in the

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